



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Attorney's Docket No.: 015675.P299X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ) Examiner: Starsiak, John S.  
Rainer Siebert, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/632,573 )  
Filed: August 4, 2000 )  
For: **IMPROVEMENTS TO** )  
**MULTICAPILLARY** )  
**ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEMS** )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

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